

25 Ways to Tell Your Husband You Love Him

1. Say it.

We like to hear the words, "I love you." So do our husbands.

2. Slip a note in his pocket or briefcase.

Let him know how much you appreciate him or think about him.

3. Bake his favorite dessert.

The way to a man's heart and all that.

4. Cook his favorite meal.

Even if you have to get the recipe from his mother!

5. Give him your undivided attention.

When he's talking, quit checking your phone or multi-tasking. He'll feel valued if he knows you really care about what he's saying.

6. Ask for his input.

Even if it's a decision you typically make, ask for his input. Let him know you appreciate his wisdom and opinions.

7. Watch a favorite movie with him.

If your husband's like mine, he enjoys just being with you. Make it a priority.

8. Show an interest in his work or hobby.

If you try to learn a little about it, you might even find it interesting. If not, just do it for him.

9. Eliminate criticism from your conversation.

There aren't many things more damaging to a marriage than constant criticism and put-downs.

10. Send him a sweet text during the day.

Add all the emoji's you like.

11. Say "yes" to sex, whether or not you feel like it.

This says "I love you" to men in ways it's hard for women to understand.

12. If he asks you to do something, do it.

Be dependable. Let him know he can count on you.

13. Hold his hand.

And while you're at it, look into his eyes like you did when you were dating.

14. Take a walk together.

If you have young children, you can walk to a park and let them play while you sit on a bench, hold hands and talk.

15. Speak well in front of him to others.

You like it. He does, too.

16. Tell him how much you appreciate him.

Even if you wish he did more, find something for which to thank him. Make it a point to tell him what you appreciate about him.

17. Do something you don't normally do.

Find something he usually does and do it for him.

18. Put the kids to bed early or take them to Grandma's for the evening.

Then cook a romantic dinner and watch a movie or go to bed early.

19. Plan a week-end get-away.

Marriages need nourishment. Get away, if at all possible, and have fun together.

20. Don't contradict or criticize him in public.

The Bible says, "love is not rude" and this is rude, hurtful and disrespectful.

21. Don't undermine him with the kids.

If you disagree, do it privately. Don't allow them to disregard his instructions. They may lose respect for all authority, including yours.

22. Send him off to work with a kiss.

Just make it a habit. You'll never be sorry you did.

23. Go to him when there's a problem.

Whether it's a problem between the two of you or some other issue, go to him first. He should be your best friend. Don't run to your mother or your girlfriend every time there's a problem between the two of you. You may forgive him, but your mother may not.

Going to him when you need wisdom or input, shows respect and confidence in his leadership. The stronger your communication and ability to work through problems, the stronger your marriage.

24. Pray for him.

And let him know you do. There is nothing you can do for him that is more powerful than praying for him. Ask God to help him be the husband, father, and man He wants him to be.

25. Respect him.

Husbands crave respect in the same way we crave to be loved and cherished. Ask him if there are ways he feels disrespected. When he tells you, listen quietly and carefully, without being defensive and let him know you'll try to do better. And do.

I've learned in my own life that we show disrespect to our husbands in ways that don't seem disrespectful to us.